Reserve Component (RC) Issues

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Reserve Component

- Reserve Family Demonstration Benefit
- Early Eligibility Benefit
- Enrollment Policy
- TRICARE Reserve Select (TRS)

Reserve

Family

Demonstration

Benefit

Your Passport to Quality Health

Family Demonstration

- Benefit is extended to **31 October 2007**
- Demonstration waives the TRICARE annual deductible for family members who use TRICARE Extra or Standard
- Waives the pre-authorization requirement for non-emergency inpatient civilian care
- Authorizes TRICARE to pay non-participating providers up to 115% of TRICARE maximum allowable (CONUS Only)

Early

Eligibility

Benefit

Early Eligibility

- Permanent Benefit
- RC members who are issued delayed-effective-date active duty orders for more than 30 days in support of contingency operation, are eligible for early TRICARE benefits for up to 90 days
- Service personnel offices are responsible for determining the eligibility and updating DEERS
- Members are highly encouraged to maintain their civilian health care coverage until they actually report for Active Duty

Early Eligibility

- RC members will not be enrolled into TRICARE prime until they reach their final duty station.
- RC members who reside near a MTF/DTF will use the MTF/DTF
- RC Members more than 50 miles from an MTF/DTF will use the appropriate available program

RC

TRICARE

Enrollment

Policy

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Enrollment Policy

- RC Members reporting for Active Duty, under contingency orders, with a final assignment to a duty station overseas for more than 179 days are permitted to enroll into the appropriate overseas program
- Appropriate TRICARE enrollment options are dependent upon duty assignment
- RC Members on duty in combatant theaters of operation with existing or imbedded organic medical treatment and support capabilities are to be enrolled there

TRICARE

Reserve

Select

(TRS)

Your Passport to Quality Health

TRICARE Reserve Select

- Certain members of the RC are eligible to purchase comprehensive health care coverage under TRICARE Reserve Select
- Provides premium based health care coverage similar to TRICARE Standard and Extra
- TRICARE Prime is not offered under TRS
- MTF care is authorized on a space available basis
- Eligibility is determined by personnel offices
- If eligible you can purchase one year of coverage for each 90 consecutive days served in contingency

TRICARE Reserve Select

- You must execute a Service Agreement with your Service/Reserve Component
- You must make your election and complete your service agreement prior to the end of your tour to be eligible for the benefit
- You must decide on your years of coverage up front you can not change your election at a later time
- There are some exceptions for changes based on significant life changing events, see your personnel folks for those guidelines
- This is a premium based insurance, the current monthly rate is $233 for family and $75 for member only, these rates are reevaluated annually
- There are also deductibles and cost shares, these are equal to those of the standard and extra program

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